

Please replace the paragraph on page 10, beginning at line 32 with the following:

A device for carrying out the second main variant of the proposed method is a liquid damper which has a compression chamber and an expansion chamber, which are formed as a result of dividing the damper cavity with a piston. The piston is secured to an end of a rod and consists of at least two elements. During the forward (return) movement of the piston in the working cylinder of the damper, the flow of the working liquid from the compression (expansion) chamber into the expansion (compression) chamber goes through a compression (expansion) channel which includes at least a compression (expansion) valve. The compression valve has:

Please replace the paragraph on page 12, beginning at line 1 with the following:

The device for carrying out the fourth and sixth main variants of the proposed method has the following distinctions over the device designed for carrying out the second main variant of the proposed method.

Please replace the subtitle at the beginning of page 33 with the following:

What is claimed is:

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please substitute the Abstract on the last, separate page hereof.